## **DECISION MEMORANDUM**

TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON

COMMISSIONER CHATBURN COMMISSIONER HAMMOND COMMISSION SECRETARY

**COMMISSION STAFF** 

**LEGAL** 

FROM: CLAIRE SHARP

**DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL** 

**DATE:** AUGUST 16, 2022

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF INTERMOUNTAIN GAS COMPANY'S

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO REVISE RATE SCHEDULE EEC-

RS- RESIDENTIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY CHARGE; INT-G-22-05.

On August 10, 2022, Intermountain Gas Company ("Company"), applied for authority to revise its rate schedule to the Residential Energy Efficiency Charge ("EEC-RS"), effective October 1, 2022. The Company represents that the Commission authorize a one-time credit of \$4,850,000 of the residential deferral balance to residential customers through its Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment ("PGA") filing (*See* INT-G-22-04) and Commission approval of a decrease in the EEC-RS, from \$0.02093 per therm to \$0.01564 per therm. *Application* at 5. The Company represents that, as of June 30, 2022, the Company had an over-collected EEC-RS program balance, which it is addressing through its INT-G-22-04 PGA filing, and that the decrease in the EEC-RS schedule will accurately match revenues with expenses based on its forecasts. *Id.* The Company represents that participation in energy efficiency programs have grown, albeit at a slower rate than previously forecast. *Application* at 6-7.

The Company requests that this matter be processed by modified procedure.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a **September 8, 2022,** public comment deadline, and a **September 15, 2022,** Company reply comment deadline.

## **COMMISSION DECISION**

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a **September 8, 2022,** public comment deadline, and a **September 15, 2022,** Company reply comment deadline?

Claire Sharp

Deputy Attorney General

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